

BLACK-DRAUGHT

STOCK AND POULTRY BOOK



Thedford's Black-Draught

... WILL SAVE ...

Your Stock and Poultry.

NEARLY every family owns animals or fowls for pleasure or profit, and should have Black - Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine to keep them healthy. It is used very extensively among prominent breeders of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, turkeys, chickens and dogs to prevent and to cure all the common diseases infecting flocks and herds. It has all the good qualities of the famous Thedford's Black - Draught, with other ingredients added to make it palatable for stock.

Many wonderful cures of cholera in hogs and chickens, murrain in cattle, pink-eye, blind-staggers, hide-bound, colic in horses and distemper in sheep and dogs have been reported from this great medicine. It cures every disorder of stock and poultry. Try it.



This remedy is a MEDICINE, not a cheap food or condition powder. It is put up in tin cans holding one-half pound each, and is for sale by dealers in medicine. The price is 25 cents per can. Where dealers do not keep it, the Chattanooga Medicine Co. will mail one can for 34c.

From W. E. Pitman, Belton, Texas :

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is an excellent remedy. My wife uses it for chicken cholera and it never fails. I give it to my hogs and have never lost one since I commenced using it. It is also fine for horses.

From W. W. McBride, Montrose, Mo. :

My hogs took the cholera and were dying fast. I was advised to try the Black-Draught Stock Medicine on them. I did not lose another hog after I gave it to them. I still use it and it keeps my hogs healthy.

From Robert Herdler, Flatonia, Fayette Co., Texas :

I lost one valuable cow and was about to lose two more when I tried Black Draught Stock Medicine, and it saved their lives. I have used several cases of it, and regard it as the greatest stock and poultry medicine made.



MEDICINES RECOMMENDED FOR DISEASES OF STOCK AND POULTRY.



MEDICINES used in treating diseases of stock, are generally the same as are used for the same diseases of human beings, but the doses for stock are larger. The most frequently used medicines in treating stock and poultry are named below. The size of dose of each medicine is for an ordinary horse of mature age. For cattle the dose in most cases may be doubled. For hogs, sheep or dogs, only $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ as much should be given as to a horse. No invariably general rule for size of dose of any medicine can be given, since the quantity must be varied in different diseases, and by conditions in each case.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHTS.

Dry Measure Table.

20 Grains (gr.)	make 1 Scruple. (sc.)
3 Scruples	" 1 Drachm. (dr.)
8 Drachms	" 1 Ounce. (oz.)
12 Ounces	" 1 Pound. (lb.)

The above table is used by Apothecaries in selling DRY medicines, made of light powdered leaves, roots, etc.

What will lay on $\frac{1}{4}$ in. of the point of a pocket knife blade, weighs about 1 grain.

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful weighs about 1 scruple.

1 heaped teaspoonful " 1 drachm.

2 " tablespoonfuls " 1 ounce.

1 pint cup full weighs about 1 pound.

Heavy articles such as salts, saltpeter, etc. weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ more.

Liquid Measure Table.

60 Minims (drops)	make 1 Drachm.
8 Drachms	- " 1 Ounce.
16 Ounces	- " 1 Pint.
8 Pints	- " 1 Gallon.

The above table is used by Apothecaries in selling LIQUID medicines.

1 minim is about 1 drop.

1 drachm " 1 teaspoonful.

1 ounce " 2 tablespoonfuls.

Powerful or poisonous medicines should always be carefully weighed or measured before administering.

Bottles containing poison should be labelled "POISON" in plain letters.

WHAT MEDICINES TO USE.

To Unload the Bowels.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine—(a 25-cent box contains 8 ounces). Dose: Laxative, 2 tablespoonfuls. Purgative, 4 to 8 tablespoonfuls.

Note—Black-Draught is a scientific combination of remedies that assimilate perfectly and act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels at the same time. It is usually all the medicine that is necessary in treating common diseases of stock and poultry.

Aloes—Dose: $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 ounce.

Salts— " 2 to 8 ounces.

Oil— " 1 to 2 pints.

Enemas of lukewarm water—3 to 6 quarts. Administer as many times as necessary, about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour apart.

To Assist Digestion.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine—Dose: 2 tablespoonfuls every day for a week.

Gentian—Dose: powdered, 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls; tincture, 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls.

Ginger—Dose: $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. powdered; $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 oz. liquid, in water.

Cayenne Pepper—Dose: $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 tablespoonfuls.

Bran Mash.

To Act on the Kidneys.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine—Dose: 2 to 8 tablespoonfuls.

Sweet Spirits of Nitre—Dose: 1 to 3 oz.

Spirits of Turpentine— " 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls.

Saltpeter—Dose 1 to 2 ounces.



IN SICKNESS.

If your horse (or other animal) shows symptoms of sickness, determine at once if possible the cause, ascertain the nature of the disease and apply the remedy. Nurse him as you would a baby. He is unable to communicate in language, so you should study nature's symptoms, or call some one who can interpret them. If he has fever, influenza or any symptoms of contagious disease, separate him at once from other animals, cleanse his stall and fumigate it if possible.

WHAT MEDICINES TO USE.

To Encourage Sweating.

Hard rubbing and warm clothing.

Note—Lack of sweating after violent exercise in warm weather, indicates a bad general condition of the animal.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in laxative doses every day for a week, is recommended.

Aconite—Dose: Tincture, 15 to 20 drops.

Sweet Spirits of Nitre—Dose: 2 to 6 tablespoonfuls.

Lobelia—Dose: Tincture, 1 to 4 tablespoonfuls; powdered, 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls.

To Cause Sick Stomach.

Lobelia—Dose: 1 to 4 tablespoonfuls.

Common Salt, in 1 quart of warm water.

To Affect Action of the Heart.

Heart Stimulants—to increase action.

Alcohol, 1 to 3 oz. Whisky, 3 to 6 oz.

Hartshorn, 2 to 5 tablespoonfuls.

Heart Sedatives—to lessen action.

Aconite—Dose: Tincture, 15 to 30 drops.

Hellebore— " 30 to 60 drops.

Valerian— " 2 to 4 ounces.

Compresses.

A compress is made by dipping a wool blanket in very hot or very cold water, and applying it to the part required, then holding it in place with a dry blanket pinned or sewed on over the compress. Compresses are very useful in relieving pain and reducing inflammation.

Tonics.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine—Dose: 1 tablespoonful in ground food, every day.

Arsenic—Fowler's Solution, Dose: $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 ounce.

Arsenic—Powdered, Dose: 2 to 5 grains.

Asafoetida—Dose: 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls.

Enemas.

Injections for cleansing and unloading the bowels, as a rule, should be lukewarm—about as warm as the body. From 3 to 6 quarts may be given, and may be repeated every half hour. Enemas of medicine to be absorbed, should be given after the last bowel has been emptied by the hands or by an enema of water.

A cold water enema is good for a horse over-heated.

A stimulating enema of turpentine, 2 ounces, and oil, 6 ounces, is an aid to secure action of a purging medicine.

Disinfecting—Fumigating.

The purpose of disinfection is to kill the germs of disease that breed in the droppings of the animals, and in the quarters occupied by them. Few, if any, of the epidemic diseases that affect stock and poultry, are communicated direct from sick to well, but the germs of the disease are deposited in the beds, in the feeding troughs and in the droppings or urine of the sick. Disinfectants are used to kill these germs. The materials most frequently used are:

FOR DISINFECTING:

Chloride of Lime, Carbolic Acid, Sulphuric Acid and Copperas.

FOR FUMIGATING:

The fumes of burning Sulphur are probably best. They should be closely confined and continued in use for 24 hours.

Makes Farmers Rich.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Nov. 27.

Your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine will make a poor man rich raising poultry. I always lost about half my chickens by cholera, but since I commenced using this great medicine I have lost none.

GEORGE KILPATRICK.

I am an extensive user of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine. I use the medicine continuously—do not wait until my stock is sick—and by doing so I have lost no stock, although my neighbors have.

WM. BOERNER, HELOTES, TEXAS.



The Care of Horses.

DOMESTIC animals are intelligent beings, and as those that administer most to the comfort and pleasure of man, they should be treated by him with the courtesy and kindness to which their usefulness and devotion entitle them. If they are sick they should be nursed; if tired given rest, if hungry, fed. The man who owns a horse and misuses, maltreats or fails to properly feed, clothe,

house or nurse him when sick, should be punished the same as any other criminal.

STABLES.—In health or sickness the stable should be dry, well lighted and ventilated. The stalls should be roomy. If possible, use a room with a door, so that the animal may move about at will. The floor should be the natural earth, without gravel or stones. It should be cleaned and aired daily, and at night covered with clean straw or other bedding. In sickness, it should be as far removed from other animals as possible.

GROOMING AND EXERCISE.—Every horse, if confined in a stable, should be given a bath once every day. After the bath he should be at once rubbed entirely dry. He should be thoroughly groomed not less than once a day, and in addition, every time he is brought to his stall after working. If his coat is wet with perspiration or other cause, always rub him dry before leaving him exposed to cold and before feeding him. Every horse should have more or less exercise every day when not working.

Remedies for Diseases of Horses.

Nearly all the common diseases afflicting horses originate in the digestive organs—the stomach, liver, or bowels. In the treatment of those diseases we consider THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK MEDICINE better than any other in our knowledge. By varying the size of the dose, its effect is either laxative or purgative. By mixing it in whisky it is a most powerful tonic. In no event are there harmful results from its use—which cannot be said of the common debilitating aloes ball. It may be used as a drench or mixed with ground feed, when it is readily eaten by the animal. With this reliable remedy in the stable and careful nursing, all of the common diseases that afflict horses and poultry may be successfully treated without calling in a doctor.

Proper Food and Clothing.

The best food for a horse is probably pure timothy hay and oats, but like man, he "cannot live by bread alone." Corn fodder, oat and wheat straw and Hungarian grass and millet, should alternate with the hay. It is economy to cut the coarse food part of the time if not always, mixing it with ground grain. Corn on the ear, or ground into meal, oats, wheat, cotton seed meal, flax seed meal, turnips and ensilage should alternate each other in addition to the hay and other rough food articles. Keep a piece of rock salt constantly in the manger and about once a week mix a little BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK MEDICINE with his ground food. A horse that is given this medicine occasionally is kept in such condition that it is almost impossible for disease to gain a foothold.

HUBBARD, TEXAS, February 15, 1899.

The Black-Draught Stock Medicine, prepared by The Chattanooga Medicine Co., is the greatest success I have ever seen.

J. L. SHIPP.

SHELBYVILLE, TENN., April 5.

My brother said my mule, which was hide-bound, would be dead in three days. Three boxes of Black-Draught Stock Medicine saved her life.

J. P. WALLIS.



HOW TO DETECT DISEASE.

AN irregular pulse is a strong symptom of grave disease. In a healthy horse the pulse beats 32 to 38 per minute, but 48 per minute may not denote disease in some horses. To take the pulse, place the finger of the right hand across the artery between the jaws, holding the watch in the left hand and counting beats. A rise in temperature above 100 degrees denotes that something is wrong. To take the temperature use a thermometer inserted in the rectum. By practice a high temperature can be easily detected by inserting the hand in the mouth of the animal. Cold legs and ears, and cold sweat are bad symptoms. Difficult and quick breathing indicate lung trouble, and "snoring" is caused by disease of the brain. A dry rough coat is a symptom of bad digestion. Fever in a horse is indicated by dullness, a quick pulse, high temperature, extended and inflamed nostrils and usually great desire for water.

To Apply a Compress or Poultice.

Hot or cold water compresses are extremely useful where there are sprains, cuts, bruises or inflammation. For a hot compress bind the part with cloths and keep them saturated with water as warm as can be borne by the hand. For a cold compress, use cold or ice water on the cloths. Poultices are made of linseed meal, bran, bread or vegetables, such as carrots, etc. Linseed is probably the best for deep wounds. A poultice should never be applied very hot nor very cold.

To Administer a Drench.

In the absence of a drenching horn, put the drench in a heavy glass bottle with a good neck; raise the animal's head slightly, insert the bottle in the side of the mouth—never in the nostril—and let the liquid flow slowly down the throat. If it causes choking release the animal's head until the fit is passed.

Diet Foods for Animals.

Care should be observed in feeding animals after an attack of sickness. Instructions for preparing some simple articles are given below.

FLAX SEED MASH.—In six quarts of water put two quarts of linseed and half a cup of sugar. Let it simmer over a fire for two or three hours.

BRAN OR OATMEAL MASH.—Take a peck of bran or oatmeal; moisten it with warm water, then add boiling water sufficient to thoroughly scald it. If too thin boil for a few minutes.

LINSEED OR BARLEY TEA.—Take of flax seed or barley, one quart and add about four gallons of water. Boil or simmer to two-thirds the quantity and add two teacups of molasses.

These preparations are easily digested and are slightly laxative.

The tonic effect of an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine is good for any convalescent animal.

BROWNSVILLE, N. C., May 11, '99.

My horse was all run down when I began to use Black-Draught Stock Medicine on it. It was hide-bound, and I had been doctoring it for a year. One can of the Black-Draught brought considerable improvement and now it is getting better right along.

C. H. BAUMER.

GAUSE, TEX., Jan. 30.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is good for people, horses, cattle and everything that needs medicine.

A. J. ROADS.



SPANISH CAMP, TEXAS,

April 23, 1899.

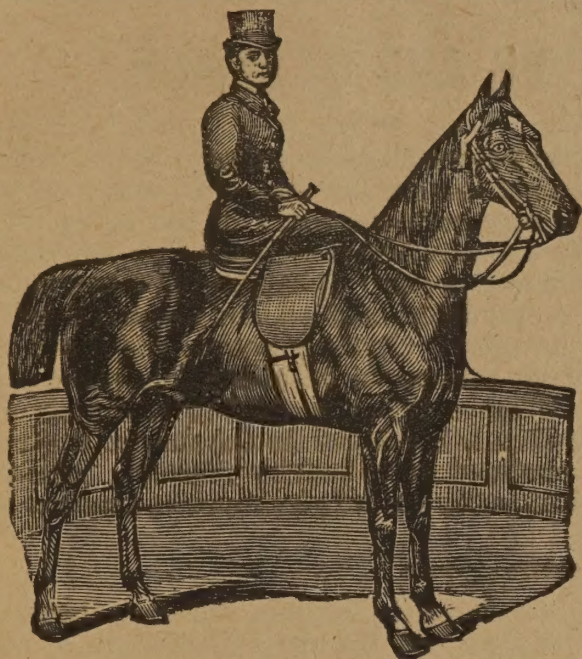
I tried Black-Draught Stock Medicine on one of my sick horses, and in a few days the improvement was so great that you would not know it was the same horse.

NED. NEWMAN.

LEESBURG, CAMP CO., TEXAS.

I gave a 25-cent package of Black-Draught Stock Medicine for blind staggers and it cured the horse without any other medicine.

A. J. BARNES.



FROM ST. LOUIS LIVERY-MEN.

20th and Carr Streets.
St. Louis, Mo., April 12, 1899.

After having tried every stock medicine on the market, I was induced to try Black-Draught Stock Medicine. I found it superior to any other. After a few doses my sick horse was in good condition, having a better appetite and doing much better work. I can truly recommend it for the good it will do horses.

G. F. STAATS,
Foreman Grafeman Co.

No. 3321 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, April 12, 1899.

From a sample trial I have had very good results on two horses. One of the horse's blood was in very bad condition. The other has gained greatly since taking the Black-Draught. It makes their appetite much better.

J. C. RACKETT, Foreman of T. J. Finan Co.

No. 1024-26 Pendleton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1899.

I used the Black-Draught Stock Medicine with much satisfaction, and can recommend it for moving the bowels and keeping the horse in good condition, and giving them a good appetite.

FRANK WATKINS.

No. 1028 North Vandewenter Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., April 12, 1899.

I used the Black-Draught Stock Medicine on a valued horse, and it gave good satisfaction. It kept the blood in good condition and it moved the bowels regularly.

WILLIAM HOPPAUGH, Foreman J. D. Marshall Livery Co.

The Scours.

Scouring or Diarrhoea is usually an effort of the bowels to get rid of some obstruction or injurious matter, and a full dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine in its food will bring the animal around all right. Should the scouring continue after the medicine has acted, take two ounces each of powdered chalk and laudanum and mix them with a pint of flour gruel. Give in two doses, half an hour apart. Repeat in three hours.

How to Give a Ball.

Take the animal's tongue in the left hand, draw it to one side, raise the head and place the ball at the root of the tongue; let loose the tongue, and allow the animal's head to come to a level with the body. Notice the ball as it passes down the throat. If it stops, give a swallow of water or grass.

Carbolic Acid Solution.

To prepare a solution of Carbolic Acid, use an ounce of the acid dissolved in one gallon of warm or hot water. A jug of this almost indispensable remedy should be kept in every stable and house. For cleansing wounds, sores, bruises, bites, and for disinfecting stalls and driving away flies and vermin, it has no superior.

Corn Founder.

Give a horse four ounces of Black-Draught as a drench, and repeat in two hours. Pour spirits of turpentine in the frogs of his feet and let it penetrate; also around the top of his hoofs. Rub his flanks, shoulders and joints with it. Pull out his tongue and put a tablespoonful of tar at the root of the tongue. If stiff, bleeding is recommended. Feed nothing but mashes for several days.



LIVER AND STOMACH.

THE liver and stomach of an animal are the organs that control to a greater degree than any others the life, happiness or misery of the being. In man the brain and mind have a controlling influence, both in disease and health. It is essential that an animal should have a sound stomach to receive and digest his food, and a sound liver to prepare it for absorption or rejection by the blood. In their natural state animals seldom die by contracted disease, presumably because by intuition they select and consume such food only as they require. When confined and fed by man they are obliged to satisfy their wants from such food as is furnished by the master, and are frequently over-worked, over-heated and confined in unhealthy quarters. Disease follows such food and habits, and man's superior knowledge must find means to combat it.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

The most common disease affecting domestic animals is indigestion.

The animal loses his appetite, the bowels are constipated, the dung is light-colored and offensive, the disposition becomes morose and contrary, causing him to be unpleasant and unpopular.

The common custom of using cheap commercial condition powders to restore the appetite, etc., is an error. The animal needs careful treatment and scientifically prepared remedies.

Thedford's Black-Draught is the acknowledged remedy for the cure of indigestion among men, and has been proved by fifty years successful use. Black-Draught Stock Medicine does the same for horses, cattle, hogs and poultry that Thedford's Black-Draught does for man.

It is perfectly harmless, and we have never known it to fail in curing any case of indigestion in horses, cattle, hogs or poultry. Feed it to them in mashies of bran or oatmeal or mix it with any ground food. The disease will disappear,

the appetite return, the hair become smooth and the usual disposition of the animal assert itself.

Liver Complaint.

Following indigestion, the liver becomes diseased and congested, the bowels are sometimes constipated, or loose, the mouth has a yellowish tinge, very offensive gas escapes, the limbs swell when standing, the joints are frequently stiff and usually there is a dry cough. Purge the animal thoroughly with a large dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, following the purging by small doses of the same medicine mixed with its ground food. No other treatment is needed, except careful nursing, rest, grooming and rubbing with a heavy cloth. Put Black-Draught in the food occasionally and your stock will be able to resist attacks of indigestion or any liver trouble.



I like your Black-Draught Stock Medicine very much, as it has helped my horse more than any other medicine.

EDINBURG, IND., January 4.

MARY DONAHUE.

I gave some Black-Draught Stock Medicine to a pony that had distemper. She had been doing very badly. After the third dose a white, yellow and green-colored froth came from her nostrils, and she began to mend at once.

BOX ELDER, TEX., May 15.

J. T. HEATH.

Having had occasion to use several different kinds of condition powders, I am pleased to say that there is nothing so good as Black-Draught, nor anything that gives half the satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 8, 1899.

J. B. BELCHER.

COSTIVENESS.

HARD, dry droppings denote a condition of the bowels the same that afflicts every member of the human family at times. If not relieved the horse will become hide-bound, irritable, dull and unable to perform his duties properly. Give him Black-Draught Stock Medicine in his ground food sufficient to thoroughly unload the bowels, and you will see the good effect at once. An aloes ball will bring temporary relief, but it injures the mucus lining of the stomach and intestines, and continued use will permanently injure the animal. Nearly all of the common condition powders contain aloes.



Inflammation of the Bowels.

If the colic pains are continuous instead of spasmodic, inflammation of the bowels is indicated. The pulse is usually greatly excited, the ears and mouth cold. The treatment is much the same as for colic, except that the dose of laudanum may be one and one-half ounces, in an equal amount of water, and may be repeated in half an hour. Compresses of hot water should be applied to the abdomen, and the limbs and body rubbed with a liniment composed of one part turpentine to four of sweet oil.

Bots or Gadfly Worms.

All horses are more or less afflicted with worms in the stomach. The worms become so strong that a medicine that will kill them in the stomach will kill the horse. A purging dose of Black-Draught will usually dislodge them. Three ounces of chloroform, given at the same time, is said to stupefy the worms so that they are easier dislodged. We do not recommend chloroform except in desperate cases.



Common Colic.

This disease is indicated by spasms of pain in the abdomen. The animal kicks at the seat of pain, rolls himself and turns his head in the direction of the pain. The pain comes and goes at intervals, the pulse is irregular, and there is usually swelling of the abdomen. This very common disease is caused most frequently by over-eating, improper food or change of diet. More persistent cases come from over-heating, over-work, constipation, torpid liver and biliousness.

Treatment of Colic.

The first thing to do is to administer an opiate of some kind to relieve the pain. If prepared to do it, inject 10 grains of morphine under the skin with a hypodermic syringe, and repeat in an hour if necessary. If this is not done, give 1 ounce of laudanum and 1 ounce spirits of nitre in 2 ounces of warm water, as a drench. Follow this with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of Black-Draught Stock Medicine in half a pint of whisky or water. If gas forms and the abdomen is swollen, oil the hand, push it up the rectum and clean the intestines as far as the hand will reach. Follow this with an injection of warm soapsuds and oil of turpentine. If you have a horse subject to colic, keep a drench of whisky and Black-Draught ready for use at once. It seldom ever fails to bring quick relief.

MARTIN, TEX., Aug. 6, 1898.

I have used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine for five years, and have found it perfect. I had an old horse that was droop-eyed and droop-lipped. He would not eat nor drink anything much. I gave him Black-Draught and the change was wonderful. He is as well as he ever was.

WM. SCRUGGS.

WHITE ROCK, TEX., Oct. 24, 1899.

I have a young mare that had a cough and would not eat much. I got some of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine and gave it to her, and now she is entirely cured of the cough and eats hearty. I keep no other medicine than Black-Draught in my house for family use.

JOHN ELDRIDGE.



INFLUENZA---EPIZOOTIC.

A COMMON disease among horses, which is supposed to be contagious, is known as Influenza. The first symptoms are the loss of appetite, a slight cough and constipation. As the disease progresses the symptoms become more pronounced, the eye-balls are yellowish, the mouth hot, and the horse coughs and staggers in walking. Keep the animal warm with blankets; give two ounces of Black-Draught Stock Medicine in bran or oatmeal mash and nurse carefully. The disease will run its course. If the animal is very weak, give an ounce of carbonate of ammonia.

Sore Throat.—Symptoms of Sore Throat are much the same as in a common cold, but there is frequently a swelling between the jaws and a violent cough when eating or drinking. Keep the animal warm. Feed a flax-seed or oat meal mash, adding two spoonfuls of Black-Draught Stock Medicine to each quart of mash. Rub the throat and jaws frequently with turpentine, oil and camphor.

Lung Fever.

Lung fever, or pneumonia, is a common disease with stall-fed horses. The symptoms resemble those of hard colds at first, but the fever increases, the pulse is quick, the nostrils are very red and dilated, and the animal looks frequently at his side. He grunts with pain if the side over the lung is pressed. By placing the ear over the chest a harsh grating sound may be detected, and the animal is disposed to stand with his front feet wide apart.

Purge the animal with Black-Draught Stock Medicine mixed with food if he will take it; if not, give it as a drench, but not a severe one. A small dose should be given again to keep the bowels open.

Feed nothing but mashes, carrots or turnips. If the fever is high, give five drops of aconite every four hours. If the extremities are cold, rub them and wrap them with flannel.

A fly-blister over the lung may be necessary. After the fever abates, one-ounce doses of carbonate of ammonia may be given. Quinine also may be used in half-drachm doses.

Blind Staggers.

A disease of the stomach and liver, affecting the brain, is called Blind Staggers. The stomach usually swells, the eyes are blood-shot, the pulse is slow and feeble, and the animal is drowsy and staggers when he moves.

In bad cases signs of madness appear. Give a purging dose ($\frac{1}{4}$ pound) of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and repeat it in six hours if the bowels do not move freely. The second day after, commence putting a spoonful of Black-Draught Stock Medicine once a day in his food, and continue until the disease is conquered. A warm bath once a day and rubbing with cloths until dry, will hasten recovery. Cold water compresses applied to the head are useful. If the animal shows mad symptoms, care must be taken to prevent injury to himself or others.



SPRING PLACE, GA., January 10.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock Medicine. I find it is just what I needed for my horses and chickens. It acts promptly and does just as you say it will.

M. W. WOFFORD.

No. 414 Fifth Avenue,
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 21, 1899.

Having used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine I would not be without it.

JAMES BARNARD.

YARBOROUGH, TEX., Jan. 6, 1899.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock Medicine. It has given the most perfect satisfaction.

R. N. MCGINTY.



KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

INFLAMMATION of the kidneys is not always easy of detection, but a squatting and giving way at the small of the back or loins is a frequent indication. A strong, full-blooded animal should be bled, and then given a large dose of Black-Draught and repeated injections of warm water into the rectum. Wrap the loins in woolen cloths wet with warm water.

but the wet cloths must not be allowed to become cold. A tea from the leaves of digitalis may be used, and two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a quart of mucilage of slippery elm bark is an excellent diuretic. If there is inflammation of the bladder, linseed tea, milk and eggs beaten together make a useful drink. Laudanum, morphine or opium may be used to quiet the animal. Where there is suppression of urine, the water should be drawn with a catheter every few hours, and if there is tenderness of the parts, swelling and heat, give an injection repeatedly of one drachm of belladonna in one quart of warm water. The sheath of a horse should be frequently washed out with warm water and castile soap.

In Diabetes give twenty grains of iodine and four drachms of carbonate of soda three times a day; also Black-Draught Stock Medicine to unload the bowels.

Rheumatism or Stiff Joints.

Acute or inflammatory rheumatism denotes a corrupt condition of the blood, and usually attacks the animal suddenly, with a swelled and inflamed joint, fever, quick pulse and dullness. The swelling and soreness is liable to pass from one joint to another and back again. The appetite is poor, the bowels constipated, and the urine high colored. The first requisite is to unload the bowels by giving Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and continue this whenever necessary. Then make a drench of a pint of gruel with one ounce each of salicylic acid and bicarbonate of soda, and give this at one dose three or four times a day.

Common Rheumatic Pains.

The common rheumatic pains and stiff joints affecting old, over-worked and badly cared for horses, may be treated successfully with Black-Draught Stock Medicine alone. If carefully groomed, driven or worked moderately, giving a change of diet and Black-Draught Stock

Medicine two or three times a week, the disease will disappear.

Thumps or Heart Palpitation.

This is usually caused by fast driving, over-loading or too long continued pulling without a rest. The way to permanently cure this disease, if it is curable, is to turn the animal out for a rest of several weeks or months. A half drachm of digitalis leaves mixed with a small dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and given once or twice a day, is of great benefit. If the bowels act too freely, reduce the quantity of Black-Draught Stock Medicine or discontinue it. The digitalis may be continued for several weeks with benefit, and Black-Draught Stock Medicine must be given in the food once or twice a week or oftener.

Glanders.

Kill the animal if it has a well marked case of glanders. It is a kindness to the patient and a safeguard to other stock, as well as to those who have the care of him.

LEESBURG, CAMP Co., TEXAS.

I want to say a few words to you about Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine. I have used it for ten years in my family. We have what is called blind staggers among the horses here in Texas. Some give one thing, and some another for it. I gave a 25-cent package of Black-Draught Stock Medicine in one case, and it cured the horse without any other medicine. I have used it in all kinds of sickness amongst stock, and find it good everytime.

A. J. BARNES.





COLT DISTEMPER.

AS indicated by its name, colt distemper is more liable to attack young horses than old ones. Its distinguishing features are swelling and suppuration of the glands below the jaw, sore throat, slight running at the nostrils, cough and loss of appetite. Sometimes the attack is sudden, in others it follows an unthrifty, hide-bound condition, lasting several weeks

before the distinct symptoms appear.

The usual treatment is to administer small doses of Black-Draught Stock Medicine to regulate the stomach and bowels, three or four times a week. Poultice the jaws and put an ounce of nitrate of potash in each bucket of water given the animal. Linseed tea, oatmeal mash and careful nursing are the other necessities.

When the ulcers break, cleanse with a carbolic acid solution and heal with mercurial ointment or calomel.

Hide Bound.

This is a condition rather than a disease. It is a bad condition of the whole system, similar to general debility in man. Tone up the stomach, liver and bowels with Black-Draught Stock Medicine, nurse and diet the animal with oatmeal, barley meal or linseed mashes. Give a bath and good grooming daily.

Mange.

Neglect in grooming, bad condition of stable, unsuitable food, or some bad

hygienic conditions cause the mange, which shows itself by an itching, and causes the horse to rub against the stall, the mane and tail being usually the first to be affected. The hair falls out, and there is a dusty appearance about the roots of the hair. Give the animal Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine in his ground food; give a bath every day, and wash after the bath with a solution of carbolic acid. Give enough Black-Draught Stock Medicine to purge about every fourth day.

TEXAS, MO., March 23.

I have tried your Black-Draught Stock Medicine for poultry and horses, and it gives me better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever used. If it is used as directed it will give satisfaction every time.

S. D. MCGOWAN.

WHITE ROCK, TEXAS, Oct. 24.

I gave Black-Draught Stock Medicine to a young mare with a cough. She is well of course.

JOHN ELDRIDGE.

ELKTON, S. D., May 1. 1899.

We had two cans of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and it did a great wonder for a horse of mine which had the dysentery very badly. We had a very sick cow when we got your medicine and she got all right in no time. We lost a chicken or two every day until we gave them your medicine.

J. F. LANDSMAN.

BANNERMAN'S, N. C., July 21.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock Medicine for colic among horses, and it gives perfect satisfaction. I would not be without it for twice what it costs.

ANDREW O. THIGPEN.

COUNTRY, ALA., Jan. 25.

I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught in my family for about three years, and I believe it has saved me \$100. I got two packages last week and put it in whisky for bitters. I have tried it in every way, and it gives relief every time. It is good for hog cholera, chicken cholera, and hide-bound horses and cattle. If given in the spring it will make horses eat hearty and shed easy.

S. A. BALLARD.



BROWNSVILLE, N. C., May 11.

I have used your Stock Medicine on one of my horses which was run down and hide-bound. I had been doctoring her a year when I gave her some of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine. After using one can she is improving.

C. H. BAUMER.

KICKS, STRAINS AND BRUISES.

FOR the healing of wounds and sores of any kind the first requisite is cleanliness. Careful washing in warm water is the first requisite; after which cleanse with a solution of carbolic acid or an application of spirits of turpentine. If there is no dirt or baccilli in the sore it will heal with little or no suppuration. If it suppurates, dress again and again, using carbolic acid after washing, always using perfectly pure water and clean cloths. An extract of Hamamelis is excellent for stopping the flow of blood; also for strains and bruises. There are few better liniments for strains or bruises than spirits of turpentine or kerosene oil. An addition of an equal amount of laudanum has a quieting effect. A sore that cannot be protected from dirt otherwise, may often be coated with varnish to advantage. For healing an old sore, sprinkling with calomel after washing is often efficacious.



Over Heating—Hard Driving.

Never drive a horse fast when his stomach is full from recent feeding or drinking. If you do, the animal is likely to have a case of colic or bots. When overheated, sponge the mouth with water, but don't let him drink until cool. Rub him dry with coarse cloths. After a hard drive cover with a blanket, unloose the check rein, let him roll if he wants to, rub his limbs and move him about until his pulse and temperature are normal.



If he shows signs of stiff joints, give him a dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and feed on mashes for a few days.

A dark-colored horse stands hard driving in cold weather best; a sorrel stands hot weather best.

Saddle Galls.

Salt and water is the best remedy where the skin is unbroken. Where there is a raw sore, it should be cleansed daily with a solution of carbolic acid, dressed with vaseline or fresh lard and protected from the air. If it refuses to heal, an application of calomel will be of assistance. Working a horse with galls costs more in flesh than to hire another one to do the work. If he must work, don't over-heat him and pad the harness so it cannot touch the sore.

EDOM, TEXAS, July 6.

I have used Black-Draught Stock Medicine in several cases of sick horses, and it worked like a charm in all. One had blind staggers and the other the lockjaw.

J. E. BEALL.

TWOHIG, TEXAS, February 9.

I had a fine buggy horse that got poor and sick and I thought I would lose him. I tried some Black-Draught Stock Medicine on him, and he got well and commenced to fatten right away. I would not sell him for a hundred and fifty dollars now. My chickens had cholera, and Black-Draught Stock Medicine cured them.

FRANK LEMMONS.

McKINNEY, TEXAS, March 6.

I had a horse down with blind staggers. I gave him a box of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and the next day was plowing with him.

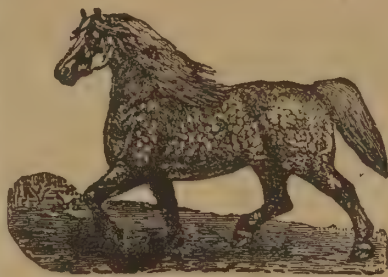
W. W. TREVATHAN.

BRENT, IDAHO, Oct. 25.

Your Black-Draught Stock Medicine is the best I ever used. My neighbors' hogs died with cholera, mange and lice. My hogs and cows are always healthy. I bought a horse last year that was subject to colic. With her first attack, I gave her half a box of Black-Draught Stock Medicine. In another month she had another spell, and again I gave her half a box. I continued giving her Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and now her hair is short and glossy and she is always well.

J. E. SPOON.



BETTER THAN ALL CONDITION POWDERS.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX., Feb. 8.

I had an old horse that has been under the weather for twelve months. He had been worked down, overstrained, over-heated, and was hide-bound. I gave him all kinds of stock condition powders, but two packages of Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine did him more good than all the condition powders put together,

and he is able to do good work now.

J. L. MORRIS.

TO TELL THE AGE OF HORSES.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;
The six front teeth the tale will tell.
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is *two weeks* old.
Before *eight weeks* two more will come:
Before *eight months* the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just *one year*;
In *two years* from the second pair:
In *three* the corners, too, are bare.

At *two* the middle "nippers" drop:
At *three* the second pair can't stop.
When *four years* old the third pair goes:
At *five* a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At *six years* from the middle two.
The second pair at *seven years*;
At *eight* the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers," upper jaw.
At *nine* the black spots will withdraw:
The second pair at *ten* are white:
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on, all horsemen know,
The oval teeth three-sided grow.
They longer get, project before
Till *twenty*—when we know no more.

Looked Like a New Horse.

MONTEREY, MISS., Feb. 17.

I had a mare that was very low. Her hair turned the wrong way. She was hide-bound, and all out of order. I sent to you for three pounds of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and in four weeks she had improved so much that some of my neighbors thought I had bought a new horse. My colts are all doing much better since I commenced using the medicine. I enclose \$1.00 for a bag of medicine for one of my neighbors.

W. J. SHANNON.



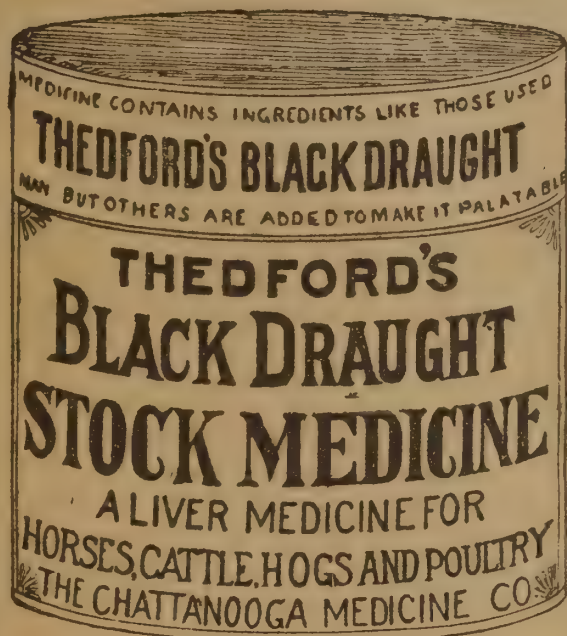
DEPORT, LAMAR CO., TEXAS, Nov. 20.

My horse was foundered and I gave him a package of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and it cured him,

RICHARD THOMPSON.

BLACK=DRAUGHT

Stock and Poultry Medicine.



B LACK-DRAUGHT Stock and Poultry Medicine has all the good qualities of the famous THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT which has stood for sixty years as the best medicine known for the cure of derangements of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys of man. In preparing the medicine for stock and poultry however, other ingredients are added to make it more palatable. It is also put up in a cheaper form.

The popularity of THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT gave the stock and poultry medicine much prestige when it appeared on the market. The demand for it has increased very rapidly, and it is now used extensively by the most prominent breeders of stock and poultry in America. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder, and experienced stockmen

know that animals require medicine when sick the same as people.

BLACK-DRAUGHT for stock and poultry is put up in attractive cans insuring that it will keep well under any atmospheric conditions and also perfect freedom from bugs and worms that are found in nearly all cheap stock foods.

PRICE LIST.

Nearly all the druggists have BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK MEDICINE for sale. If your dealer does not have it or tries to induce you to take some substitute for it, you should send to the factory for the medicine. It is sold at the following prices:

1 1-2 lb. can	-	.25c.	If sent by mail, 9c. extra for postage.
4 1-2 lb. cans	-	\$1.00.	By express, charges paid by us.
1 10 lb. can	-	\$3.50.	By express, charges paid by us.

Money must accompany all orders. No goods are sent c. o. d. Use the blank found below in ordering, and write your name, postoffice, express office and state plainly.

STOCK MEDICINE ORDER BLANK.

THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

I enclose _____ cents for

_____ ½ lb. cans BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK MEDICINE, @ 25 cts. per can.
(If less than 4 ½ lb. cans are ordered, 9 cts. per can must be sent for postage.)

_____ 10 lb. cans BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK MEDICINE, @ \$3.50 per can.

Name _____

Postoffice _____

Express Office _____ State _____



Diseases of Cattle.

THE common diseases of cattle are derangements of the liver, kidneys or intestines. Other organs may become involved, but treatment must be directed toward correcting the primary cause of disease as well as the resulting affliction and symptoms. Cattle, sheep, deer and goats have four stomachs. The food, when taken, passes from the mouth into the paunch with very little chewing, where it remains for a time, then passes into the second stomach, from which it returns to the mouth and is masticated at leisure. It then passes successively to the third and fourth stomachs. On account of this complicated arrangement, great care must be taken in administering medicine to cattle, since it may remain in one or the other of these stomachs for a day or two without affecting the animal in the least. If repeated doses are administered, they may all be thrown into the intestines at one time and may kill the animal.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is admirably adapted to this complicated arrangement. It is purely vegetable, and the medicinal qualities being released by contact with the saliva of the mouth, quickly pass to the intestines and are appropriated by the blood and taken to all parts of the system, while the vegetable part, relieved of its medicinal qualities, goes to the paunch with other food, and is entirely harmless.

Symptoms of Disease.

The symptoms that indicate common diseases in cattle are the following, among others:

Loss of cud, expansion and red appearance of nostrils, moaning, dribbling of saliva, constipated or loose bowels, hurried breathing accompanied by a grunt, high temperature, quick pulse, cold horns, legs and feet, heaving flanks, rolling eyes, nose pointed to painful part and hot mouth.

There is not room in this little book to describe all the different diseases of cattle, but only to suggest treatment of symptoms. As already stated, they are nearly all caused by derangement of the digestive organs, and those derangements must be first corrected before there will be a cure.

LA BELLE, Mo., Dec. 19.

I had a calf that was very much on the decline. He had loss of appetite, and he would eat nothing but hay. I gave him drenches of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and now he is well.

ELMER THROCKMORTON.

In Use for Six Years.

STOCKBRIDGE, HENRY Co., GA., Nov. 9.

I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught in my family for six years. It is

the best made. Lately I have used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine on my cows and horses for loss of appetite, and it is the best I ever saw.

J. T. BRANNAN.

"Greatest Medicine Made."

FLATONIA, FAYETTE Co., TEX., July 24.

I lost one valuable cow and was about to lose two more when I tried your Black-Draught Stock Medicine and it saved their lives. I have used several boxes of it, and regard it as the greatest stock and poultry medicine made.

ROBERT HERDLER,

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 28, 1899.

Having used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine as a cure and preventive for some time, I find it an A No. 1 medicine, and would not be without it.

JAMES BARNARD.

COPERAS COVE, TEXAS, March 15.

I have used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine with great success and can recommend it for horses, mules, cattle, hogs and poultry. It cures chicken cholera and makes the hens lay more eggs.

W. F. HENNING.





TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

MEDICINES used in the treatment of diseases of cattle are about the same as of horses, hence a repetition is not necessary, but reference is made to the like diseases of horses.

There are hardly any of the common diseases affecting stock that do not require unloading of the stomach and intestines, stimulation of the kidneys and a purging of the blood as well. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine does this effectually, if the condition of the animal is such that the medicine will act. When the medicine will not act, then resort must be had to an enema of $\frac{1}{2}$ bar soap, 1 quart of linseed or castor oil in a bucket of warm water. This will usually cleanse the intestines. The Black-Draught should also be given to reach the stomach and blood. No matter what disease attacks your cattle, this cleansing of the system is the first requisite, and should be resorted to in all cases.

In cases of sickness, the usual dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine for a mature ox or cow is $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, but this may be increased to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound when extreme purging is necessary. A preventive or laxative dose is two large spoonfuls.

A Good All Round Medicine.

RANGELY, COLO., May 16, 1899.

I have had lots of medicine, but I think the Black-Draught Stock Medicine the best medicine I ever had in the house. I tried it on both cows and horses, and it has proven itself good all around.

MRS. ANNIE SINGER.

EUREKA SPRINGS, MISS., March 15.

I have used one box of your Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and I have found it to be a good medicine among poultry and cattle.

W. A. COSBRY.

Veterinary Sold 600 Packages.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 3, 1896.

I am a veterinary surgeon and travel extensively in Georgia and Florida, practicing my profession. For the past year I have used your Thedford's Black-Draught extensively in my treatment of animals with the best possible results.

I have also used it in my own case for indigestion, and I recommend it to the people whom I meet in my travels.

Last month I sold 600 25-cent packages of it and the demand is increasing.

P. T. DONOVAN.

Black-Draught Fattens Fast.

HAGOOD, S. C., Dec. 21.

I am giving your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine to my stock and poultry. My stock fattens faster and my

fowls are healthier than ever before. I have found nothing equal to this stock and poultry medicine.

DAVID G. DIGGS.

Cures Bloody Murrain.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Oct. 9.

Your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a fine preparation. I have used it for many years. Last week I gave it to a cow that was down with bloody murrain, and it acted like a charm.

D. I. PHILLIPS.

"Saves Money and Time."

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Jan. 22, 1899.

I tried your Black-Draught Stock Medicine on hide-bound stock, and they are all right now. It is as good as a doctor, and saves money and time.

WILLIE JERENS.

Black-Draught Paid Dividends.

VILLA PARK, COLO., Jan. 23.

I have used three one-half pound boxes of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and it has saved the life of one hundred and fifty dollars worth of stock for me. I am doing a good deal of advertising of it for you in this country.

C. T. MOBLEY.



STOMACH AND LIVER DISEASES

TREATMENT with Black-Draught Stock Medicine unloads the bowels and stimulates the stomach in its work of digestion. The purging doses regulate the stomach whether the symptoms are diarrhoea or costiveness. Get the foul matter out of the system with an enema of oil if necessary, so the Black-Draught Stock Medicine may do its work in the stomach and blood. Control fevers and the other symptoms, as usual.



Kidney Troubles.—An arched back, straining to pass urine, urine mixed with blood, and diarrhoea are symptoms of kidney trouble. The best treatment is to blister the loins, promote sweating with wet sheets and blankets, move the bowels with Black-Draught Stock Medicine and control the fever.

Murrain.—Murrain is a term used loosely to designate a variety of diseases of domestic animals, but it is more correctly restricted to vesicular epizootic, popularly known as the "mouth and foot disease." It is a contagious eruptive fever affecting cattle and other stock, but horses acquire it in exceptional cases. The disorder runs a fixed course, generally of ten days' duration. For an attack of murrain, which is so common among cattle, Black-Draught Stock Medicine should always be used as a purgative. The bowels are the lurking place for nearly all germs, hence it is necessary to give them a thorough cleansing. The mouth of the animal must be washed out two or three times a day, and Black-Draught Stock Medicine must be continued in one ounce doses at short intervals as a laxative. The food should be soft mash, easily digested.

Banishes Distemper.

BALLGROUND, GA., NOV. 14.

I have a fine cow that took sick with something like distemper, and she was past eating. I gave her two boxes of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and she got well and is now hearty. Black-Draught is certainly a good medicine for man or beast.

MRS. M. E. WATKINS.

EAST BATON ROUGE, LA., Jan. 23.

I had a calf with distemper so bad it could not suck, eat or hardly breathe. I used only two doses of Black-Draught Stock Medicine on it, when its cough was gone and it appears well, except that it is thin in flesh from its suffering.

GEORGIANA NEWMAN.

MOODY, TEXAS, Dec. 29.

The distemper got among my stock, and they were so bad I thought I would lose all of them. I used three \$1.00 sacks of Black-



Draught Stock Medicine with great success, and I think they are all right and will lose none of them.

W. H. HEATH.

Black-Draught a Money Saver.

SENIOR, TEXAS, Dec. 7.

The use of Black-Draught Stock Medicine has saved me the loss of at least Two HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of stock.

N. B. STEVENS.

Best Medicine for Cows.

POLO, MO., Jan. 13.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is undoubtedly the best for milch cows. It increases the appetite and also the milk. It is the only medicine I ever saw that will cure chicken cholera.

MRS. R. CLEAVINGER.

Used on a Ranch.

NEAR ABERDEEN, TEX., March 19.

The cattle company that I am with has used forty-five pounds of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and it has proved to be all that you claim for it.

JOHN WALT.

KREMLING, COLO., Jan. 30.

I find your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the finest I ever used for any kind of stock. Every farmer should have it on hand.

D. ROBERTS.

DIET FOODS.

SICK or convalescent cattle should be fed on diet foods exclusively, such as flax seed, bran or oatmeal mashes and linseed and barley tea. Slippery elm bark or flax seed in all liquids given them is beneficial and soothing. When epidemic diseases of any kind prevail in the neighborhood, mix two spoonfuls of Black-Draught Stock Medicine in the ground feed or slop, and give to each animal three times a week. It will prevent their contracting disease. It is well to add a small amount of sulphur. When symptoms of disease are noticed, separate the sick animal from the balance of the herd. Provide a dry, clean bed and give a dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine. Blanket the animal, then treat for fevers, indigestion, liver disease, kidney disease, or others, as symptoms may indicate.



Care in Giving Medicine.—Great care should be taken in giving medicine to cattle, as there is really no way of telling whether the medicine goes to the rumen, or first stomach, or not. The substances may lie there for days without any effect on the animal, but dose after dose accumulating is liable to kill the patient. A good rule to follow is that when it is not certain that the medicine has gone out into the system, never to administer a sufficient quantity of medicine to the animal that if all were given at once, the animal's life would be endangered. Black-Draught Stock Medicine presents no such difficulties, as it is a purely vegetable remedy, the medicinal properties being released when brought into contact with the saliva of the mouth.

Sucking Calves.—Calves should remain with the mother for a week or ten days and should be allowed to have all the milk they can draw. The calves should never be stunted. They should be well housed and cared for, and should be nourished with plenty of healthy food. The first milk drawn from the mother is nature's natural purge to physic from the calf the accumulated black faeces, with which the bowels are filled. After becoming several weeks old Black-Draught Stock Medicine in small doses is as necessary as it is beneficial.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

I imported thoroughbred stock from California to this place and had a hard time getting it acclimated. After spending \$20.00 for a veterinary surgeon; I was advised by a friend to try a small package of Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine. It worked wonders, and in two weeks made an entire change. The stock is now as slick and fat as when it left the Pacific Coast.

JOHN ADGER.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., Aug. 30.

We had a calf last March which was entirely mad. It would not suck. It grew to be so bad that I would not go in the stall where it was. The creature was wild and got so poor it could not stand up. I got a half pound can of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and gave it a half teaspoonful every day. It is now a fine calf and would bring \$10 on the market.

MRS. MOLLIE DRURY.



Use as Preventive.

When Murrain or Texas Fever prevails in a neighborhood give the stock Black-Draught Stock Medicine twice a week in some meal. It will keep them healthy and they won't contract the disease. Cows that don't shed and give thin, watery milk will fatten and improve if given a dose of the Stock Medicine occasionally. All domestic animals get bilious, constipated and have indigestion, liver and kidney troubles like people. Black-Draught Stock Medicine will cure them and save the stock-raiser money. When in doubt about the trouble affecting your cattle write the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co. See back inside cover page.

HUNGERFORD, TEXAS, Feb. 1.

I used Black-Draught Stock Medicine on one of my stock that was hide-bound, and it certainly cured him. It is the best I ever used.

W. M. WHITEHEAD.



COLD, CATARRH AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

WARM housing and blanketing, with warm mashes for food and a dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine will stop most colds and catarrh. Catarrh is quite common among cattle. Slight colds may occur and pass off without notice. When the inflammation is confined to the membrane of the nose, there is only a little watering of the eye; but when it extends to the throat, larynx and bronchial tubes, it produces more marked symptoms of disease and it is called catarrh. In throat diseases blistering from the back of the ears down the windpipe is good treatment. In some cases bleeding is beneficial. In pleuro-pneumonia kill. Few cattle recover from serious diseases affecting the lungs.

Epidemic Catarrh.—This is one of the most formidable of diseases for cattle. It breaks out in a herd and a number are likely to be affected. The disease is ushered in by evidences of a most violent cold, but the true character of the attack is soon manifested. The animal seems to lose both power and disposition to move, and when he does move it is a staggering gait. The animal loses flesh rapidly, and an offensive discharge takes place from the nose and mouth. The animal should be given $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of digitalis, 2 ounces of sweet spirits of nitre and 40 grains of tartar emetic. A little Black-Draught Stock Medicine should be mixed with the mashes.

Pneumonia.

This is an inflammation of the minute air cells of the lungs. The disease is most common among work cattle on damp and cold days. Cattle, worked hard, are liable to it at any time. The animal mopes slightly for two or three days after exposure. It coughs lightly and eats lightly. Then positive symptoms of lung inflammation appear. As the disease progresses the lungs become filled up with blood and are distended like a liver. The animal should be placed in a dry and warm box stall, and no drafts must enter. These are very essential points. The body should be warmly clothed and rubbed down gently. The patient should be given as much water as it desires. The bowels should be kept open with Black-Draught Stock Medicine put in its diet of easily digested foods, such as mashes.

Bronchitis.

This is the inflammation of the mucous membrane lining of the bronchial tubes. It is a common disease among cattle, but treatment is of but little use.

NEWPORT, ARK., Oct. 2.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for two years and pronounce it an excel-

lent family medicine. The Stock Medicine is beyond your recommendation.

PETER ANDERSON.

HORN HILL, TEXAS, May 29.

I think your Black-Draught Stock Medicine is the best medicine in the world. I would not be without it in my stable for any consideration.

W. E. HOWZE.

CANNESS, TEXAS, Feb. 19.

I have used Black-Draught Stock Medicine for my horses and cattle, and it is better than anything I ever saw.

J. W. KILMAN.

VERNON, ALA., Dec. 13.

One box of Black-Draught Stock Medicine has saved me \$300 worth of stock. My stock is still living and improving, while that of my neighbors is dying.

R. R. JONES.

BELTON, TEXAS.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is an excellent remedy. My wife uses it for stock, and it never fails. I give it to my hogs and have never lost one since I commenced using it. It is also fine for horses.



W. E. PITMAN.



FEVERS.

Symptoms.—The normal temperature of the ox is 101°. In fever it runs from 103° to 112°; pulse, 60 to 100. The nostrils are red and breathing is more or less in puffs. The skin is dry. There is no appetite; urine suppressed, etc.

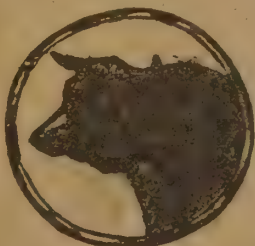
Treatment.—Move the bowels with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of Black-Draught Stock Medicine.

To Reduce Fever.—Mix 1 ounce fluid extract Veratrum Viride, 2 ounces Nitrate Potash, 4 ounces fluid extract of Gentian, 3 ounces Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 6 ounces of Water. Give 2 ounces every four hours. Perfect quiet and rest are great helps in treating fevers. In pneumonia and fevers resulting from diseases of the lungs, blisters over the lungs and continuous hot applications are recommended.

Texas Fever.—This is sometimes called splenic fever, and has its origin around the Gulf of Mexico. A Texas steer may carry the disease for years. The germs are found in the saliva, dung and urine. Frost destroys the germs. During the fever the temperature runs from 107° to 112°. The animal is dull and stands with his feet well together, coughs some, and his horns are hot and his ears cold. Black-Draught Stock Medicine should be administered to unload the bowels, and other treatment followed as in other fevers. When this disease has reached an acute stage it is frequently impossible to save the animal.

Milk Sickness.

This is a common disease, which occurs in all seasons. It is sometimes called "trembles," and is peculiar to the Mississippi Valley. It derives its name from the fact that the milk will communicate the disease to other animals. Thus, the cow showing no symptoms of the disease may communicate it to man. If the cow is exercised until heated it will show unmistakable symptoms of the disease. It will be seized with trembling and may even die. The progress of the disease in cattle may prove fatal in a few hours, or may become chronic. Just before death the eyes become fiery and the beast trembles like an aspen leaf. It falls to the ground as if from a blow, and after convulsions the animal is dead. The cause of the disease is enveloped in doubt. Obstinate costiveness prevails when an animal is affected, and liberal doses of Black-Draught Stock Medicine to thoroughly purge, is the best remedy known. A half pound of castile soap, scraped; two ounces of bi-carbonate of soda; one drachm



podophyllin, mixed in a quart of water

is a good drench every ten hours. Twenty or thirty drops of croton oil may also be added.

A Scientific Medicine.

Thedford's Black-Draught is the best liver medicine for human beings in the world. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is equally as good for stock and poultry. It is not a cheap stock powder, but a scientifically prepared *liver medicine*, and is to be used for stock and poultry the same as Thedford's Black-Draught is used as a family medicine—that is, when any of them are sick give them a dose and it is sure to help them. It is especially recommended for murrain in cattle, chicken and hog cholera, roup, worms, kidney diseases of horses and hogs, distemper, constipation and scours. Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb can, 25 cents. 10-lb can, \$3.50. See inside of back cover page for particulars.



DAVENPORT, IOWA, Jan. 23, 1899.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is the best I have ever found yet for stock and poultry. I think it is a wonderful thing for animals if it is given to them according to directions. It saves stock and money.

GUS RICHTER.

Diseases of Hogs.



THE diseases of hogs are difficult to treat with medicine, because the animal is usually wild, stubborn and intractable. The best way is to prevent sickness by giving medicine while the animal can take it in his food. Like in other animals, the diseases of the hog generally are the result of a disordered digestion, improper food and filthy housing. In epidemics the disease is not generally contracted from the sick animal, but from his droppings and his infected quarters. To keep your herd healthy disinfect their quarters frequently with a solution of carbolic acid, sulphuric acid or lime. Whitewash the woodwork. Give them a change of food occasionally, and once or twice a week put a tablespoonful of Black-Draught Stock Medicine to each hog in the slop or mash.

Hog Cholera.—Cholera is caused by a germ that lodges in the liver and paralyzes that organ. A hog with a healthy liver expels the germ and never takes cholera. That is why some hogs escape the disease when it prevails. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine invigorates the liver, keeps it healthy and active, and if given to sound animals the germs of the disease are passed into the bowels, where the purgative principle of Black-Draught Stock Medicine again assists nature, and they are expelled from the system. So powerful is this wonderful medicine that hogs so far gone as to be unable to eat have been drenched with it and afterward recovered.

The Hog Medicine of the World.

ADRIAN, Mo., Jan. 20.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine, put up in tin cans, is the best we have ever seen to keep hogs healthy. I honestly believe you have the hog medicine of the world. This is a hog-growing country, and the cholera is very bad here. It has been very fatal, killing several hundred hogs in one month in one locality. My reasons for thinking so highly of Black-Draught Stock Medicine are as follows: My wife had several nice pigs at our place here in town. Our neighbors just across the alley, twenty feet from our pen, lost every hog. By using Black-Draught Stock Medicine we saved all of ours. Nearly every pig in Adrian, except our own, died.

My son-in-law runs a farm near Adrian and has a lot of hogs. They caught the cholera, but we took out a half-dozen cans of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and tried it there. Fed teaspoonful a day to small pigs, and a tablespoonful to larger ones. Not one died after we commenced to use the medicine. Again I used it on another herd where the cholera had been bad, only leaving eleven hogs able to eat. I killed all the rest and fed the eleven the Stock Medicine right in the



yard where the sick ones were killed. Every one of the eleven were saved.

On another place, eight miles from here, we took twenty-five that were able to eat from a herd that were dying fast, and by feeding them Black-Draught Stock Medicine every one was cured. From another herd we saved twenty-eight out of thirty after seventy had died in the same pen. We have, in fact, fed Black-Draught Stock Medicine, in a limited quantity, to pigs and chickens for three or four years, with only the best results. Please send us fifty pounds at once. We expect to soon be selling 500 to 1,000 pounds a year here. We certainly have every confidence in it ourselves.

W. P. HALL.

All Improving.

WYBARK, I. T., Jan. 16, 1899.

I had some very poor hogs and turned them out of the pen, so in the event they died I would not have the trouble of carrying them off. I then bought a can of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and fed it to them. The hogs are all improving.

FRED SWET.

CHICKASAW, I. T., April 5.

I have used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine for hog cholera and have had good success with it.

I. W. GORD.



DOCTORING HOGS.



THE value of a hog depends upon his weight. His weight depends upon the amount of food he assimilates or converts into flesh. If his digestive organs become deranged, the food he takes is wasted, and he loses flesh. A single day's sickness is very expensive to his owner. His wild and stubborn disposition make him difficult to treat. Every consideration makes it desirable to keep him from getting sick. Nearly every disease that affects him is primarily caused by a derangement of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a scientific combination of remedies that regulate these organs and if administered to hogs in their food once or twice a week, it will keep them healthy and enable them to resist attacks of epidemic or other diseases to which they are exposed. The expense of doing this is considerable in a large herd of hogs, but when the cost of a day's sickness of a single hog is considered, it is much cheaper to add this expense to the cost of feeding them than to take the risk of the whole herd being sick. A 10-pound can of Black-Draught Stock Medicine costs only \$3.50, which will keep a herd of fifty hogs in good health for a month. Loss of flesh by sickness and extra flesh gained by perfectly healthy hogs will pay for the medicine ten times over. Don't wait until your hogs are sick, but keep them healthy.

Hog Cholera.—After cholera has advanced to a certain stage medicine is useless. The first thing to do when cholera appears is to remove the well hogs to fresh quarters, feed them on laxative mash, with which mix one to two tablespoonfuls of Black-Draught Stock Medicine to each hog. Watch them closely and if any animal shows symptoms of sickness remove him quickly and drench him with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of Black-Draught Stock Medicine. If the medicine acts on the liver the hog will get well. Disinfect the quarters daily. No person, hog or chicken with a perfectly healthy liver has ever died of cholera. They are the ones that go through epidemics and never take the disease. Keep the liver active with Black-Draught and cholera loses its horrors.

Saved a Whole Herd.

ST. ELMO, TENN., March 23.

I am a raiser of fine hogs, and buy and sell stock. Last year my hogs got droopy; their hair was dead, and they would not eat much, and what they did eat did them no good. I decided to try your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and gave them about a spoonful apiece at night, and about as much more twice the next day. It purged them powerful, and they passed a good many large white worms. After that they shed their old hair, and would eat all they could get and commenced to fatten. I sent some of the medicine to my father, and he wrote me that it worked his hogs and stock the same way and put them in fine condition.

Since then I give the medicine to my hogs, chickens and stock every week or two, and have had hardly any sickness among them. I don't believe much in curing cholera with any medicine, but if stock and poultry are kept healthy by giving them Black-Draught Stock Medicine, they won't take the cholera.

J. B. CHADWICK.

Cures Hog Cholera.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.

Cholera appeared among the hogs in my neighborhood and several of mine were sick. By advice of my daughter I gave them Black-Draught Stock Medicine. In eight hours they commenced to improve, and I lost none of them. I have been keeping house for thirty years, and have lost more or less hogs and chickens by cholera every year, but since I commenced using Black-Draught on them I have lost none.

RACHEL RAY.

MONTROSE, MO.

My hogs took the cholera and were dying fast. I was advised to try the Black-Draught Stock Medicine on them. I did not lose another hog after I gave it to them. I still use it, and it keeps my hogs healthy.

W. W. MCBRIDE.

AUGTVILLE, HAMILTON CO., FLA.

My ten-months old sow had eight pigs and took the pants. I gave her one can of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and it cured her.

HUEY SLADE.

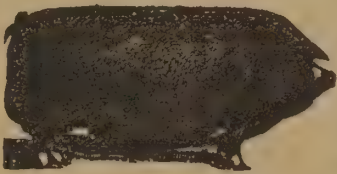
FATTENING HOGS.

A MAN with a torpid liver, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, or any of the common ills resulting from derangements of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, loses flesh as long as that condition exists. A hog is affected in the same way, and loss of flesh means loss of money to his owner. The hog raiser who watches his herd and occasionally gives them Black-Draught Stock Medicine, saves ten dollars in pork to every dollar he pays for medicine. Three days' sickness of a hog costs more than half a dozen boxes of Black-Draught Stock Medicine.



Worms.

The bowels of the hog frequently become infested with worms, which consume the fat producing parts of the food he eats, and the animal loses flesh although his appetite is ravenous. He gets droopy, mangy and ugly in disposition. Put into each animal's slop, which should be greasy, one tablespoonful spirits of turpentine and two tablespoonfuls of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. Repeat the Black-Draught for three days in succession or until worms are dropped by the hogs. The good effect of this treatment will be evident at once.



MINDEN, NEB., May 13, 1899.

I have used a great deal of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine during the last two years. I have only used it for hogs, but in all cases it has done good work.

R. A. BLAKEMAN.

AFTON, I. T., May 25, 1899.

I have used many kinds of hog remedies and stock food, but none seemed to do the stock any good, and of course, I was disgusted. A friend advised me to get Black-Draught Stock Medicine. I am more than pleased with the result. My hogs took to it, and they look 90 per cent better. I have only had it one week.

N. P. WHALEY.

Saved 21 Sick Hogs.

WHITEWRIGHT, TEXAS, May 5.

I have found your Black-Draught Stock Medicine to be a sure cure for hog cholera. After eighteen of my hogs had died, I turned another out to die that could not get up when down. My wife gave it some Black-Draught that we had for family use. She had to hold its head up and force the medicine down. In a day or two it was well and hearty. Afterward five of my best hogs took sick and would not eat. I got two boxes of Black-Draught Stock Medicine from Willis Brothers—all there was in town—and gave it to my twenty-one hogs, and never lost one of them, and in less than a week they were all eating and hearty. I keep the medicine on hand all the time and have never lost a hog since.

JOE NICELY.

Black-Draught Acts Promptly.

HEARNE, TEXAS, Dec. 10.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock Medicine and find it is just what I needed for my hogs and chickens. It acts promptly and does just as you say.

EMMA STEPNEY.

DELTA, IOWA, May 13.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock Medicine for hog cholera, and find it all right and just as good as you represent it to be. It cured my hogs when everything else failed.

I. S. SHIPLEY.

SUFFOLK, VA., June 24, 1899.

My sow had seven pigs and we thought they all would die. The sow went dry and we thought the little pigs would starve to death. Two pigs did die, but I gave Black-Draught to the others. I bought a 25-cent package and mixed a teaspoonful with water. I fed it to the little pigs in condensed milk, and sow and pigs are in a thrifty condition.

J. P. TATE.





DIARRHŒA.

DIARRHŒA is also called scours, purging and dysentery. It consists of frequent and continued purging of thin, watery, slimy matter from the bowels. It is nature's own way of getting rid of some offending

irritation, but if let run too long, will greatly reduce the weight of the hog. The suffering animal should be first thoroughly purged with Black-Draught Stock Medicine and then given 20 grains of tannin, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of laudanum, and $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of tincture of kino. This should be mixed and given in slop or milk. A very strong tea of blackberry roots or white oak bark given freely will usually check it. Alum whey is a good remedy.

Doctor Your Hogs.

If a hog is bilious he loses flesh and wastes food, and it don't take much of either to pay for a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine.

This medicine regulates the digestive organs and they assimilate the food and gain flesh. No stock feeder can afford to let an animal be sick a single day. Whatever the symptoms seem to be give the animal a dose or two of Black-Draught Stock Medicine. Nine times out of ten he will be in good condition the second day.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, Dec. 25.

I give my thanks to Dr. W. P. Hall, of Adrian, Mo., for his very explicit report of a "Test in Hog Cholera," published in the Birthday Almanac. On the strength of that report I treated my fine Poland China male, that had symptoms of cholera, with your Black-Draught Stock Medicine.

I had tried several so-called cholera remedies, but he still seemed to get worse. He would eat nothing, but wanted water. I separated him from the other hogs, got a box of Black-Draught Stock Medicine from Cronk & Wilson, poured over the medicine some hot water, let it stand until cool, and then mixed it with slop water. I gave him no other water, and he soon commenced to take it. I gave it to him three times a day. He now seems

as well as ever. I gave the medicine to the other hogs in their food, and none of them have taken the disease. The agricultural report of our state shows that 30 per cent. of the hogs die with cholera, and have the same symptoms as mine had. I believe if the farmers of Iowa would use your Black-Draught Stock Medicine the report would be different.

People in general believe a testimonial to be a bought thing, but this letter is written without solicitation or acquaintance with you or anybody connected with your company, simply because I think it justice to the merits of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine.

E. M. REEVES.

Black-Draught Cures Rheumatism.

WEBB CITY, Mo., June 7.

I was feeding a bunch of hogs and something like rheumatism attacked them—they were stiff or lame in their front legs. I gave them three doses of your Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and their stiffness disappeared and I had no more sick hogs.

There is much biliousness in this section, and we find nothing that acts as well as your Thedford's Black-Draught, so it has become a necessity in our family.

WM. A. BIGGER.

For prices of Black-Draught Stock Medicine see page 13, with coupon order.

CUBA, TENN., Nov. 17.

Your Black-Draught Stock Medicine is fine for hogs. I had a hog that was very nearly dead. I did not think it would ever get well, but I gave it three or four doses of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, and it was about and well in a few days.

T. J. PRAYTON.





Poultry Diseases.

FOWLS have few diseases, and they are mostly affections of the throat, liver and kidneys. Filth in their houses, lack of proper food and exposure to cold draughts cause them or invite an epidemic. Diseases are easily prevented, but very contagious when once started in a flock weakened by exposure or bad care. An epidemic requires quick and severe measures.

Chicken Cholera.—This is a disease of the liver and is very contagious, being conveyed by a specific germ that infects the droppings of sick fowls and thrives in

filthy houses or yards. To prevent it the fowls must be kept free of lice, their houses and roosts fumigated frequently and their livers kept active. No chicken ever died of cholera whose liver was healthy. None ever took the disease that was given Black-Draught Stock Medicine in its food once or twice a week. If cholera appears in your neighborhood fumigate the hen-house and roosting places thoroughly, and put a spoonful of Black-Draught Stock Medicine into the dough for each six fowls. More is better. Keep this up every day or two as long as cholera prevails. If the disease attacks your flock, remove the healthy birds to disinfected quarters and give them Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine every day for a week. Stuff the sick ones with Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine until it acts on the liver. Once it acts, your fowl is cured. Birds so far gone as to be unable to eat are frequently saved by this treatment. Don't bring the healthy fowls back to the infected yard until it has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with lime and copperas water. If Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine don't cure chicken cholera, nothing else need be tried.

Cured a Flock.

FISHER, KANSAS, Dec. 13.

We are great admirers of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. A year ago some disease got started among my turkeys and nine of them died. I got a box of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it saved the balance of the flock—not another died.

MRS. THOMAS CLARK.

HAGOOD, S. C., Dec. 21, 1893.

I am giving your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine to my stock and poultry. My stock fattens faster and my fowls are healthier than ever before. I have found nothing equal to this stock and poultry medicine.

DAVID G. DIGGS.

Cured Chicken Cholera.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS.

I have used Black-Draught Stock Medicine for chicken cholera, and it stopped my chickens from dying, and cured some

that looked like they were nearly dead.

MRS. M. E. ROWLAND.

STONEWALL, LA.

I have a fine bronze gobbler that took the cholera. He was so bad he would not eat. I gave him some Black-Draught Stock Medicine and he is perfectly well now. I had to push the first dose down his throat.

MRS. J. E. HARWELL.

ST. ELMO, TEXAS.

July 25.

We have been using your medicine for the past ten years. We use it for the chickens also. The Bedford's Black - Draught is the best medicine we ever had in the house.

JAMES HUGHES.



ROUP.

NEXT to cholera, roup is the most fatal and dreaded poultry disease. It has different degrees, and is sometimes called "sore head." If affects the throat and head, and seems to be caused by exposure in bad weather. In its mild or "sore head" form it resembles la grippe, head cold and catarrh; in the virulent epidemic form it is like scarlet fever, diphtheria or croup and very contagious. The symptoms are a dry, wheezing cough, running at the nose and fever, followed by a swelling of the gullet and head, blindness, sore throat and a discharge that has a bad odor.

Treatment of Roup.—If a virulent case of roup develops in your flock remove every fowl not affected to new quarters and give them Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in dough every day for a week, and twice a week as long as the disease prevails in your neighborhood. Wash the head of every sick fowl with a solution of carbolic acid: then take it by the neck with the left hand and pour into its mouth a gargle composed of half a pint of water, eight spoonfuls of fruit vinegar and as much salt as will dissolve. By squeezing the neck the fowl will gargle the mixture. Grease the head with lard or vaseline. Repeat this every day, if your fowls are worth the trouble. As soon as possible get a large dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine down its throat. Fumigate and clean every place visited by sick fowls before bringing the well ones back. Give all of the flock Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine once or twice a week. Keep their quarters clean and warm and they will not have the roup.



RIDGEVILLE, TENN., July 11, 1899.



This spring my chickens were so nearly dead they could scarcely walk. I sent and got a can of Thedford's Black-Draught and made a tea and mixed the tea with corn meal and fed it to my 175 chickens. In two days' time the only way I could tell the sick ones from the well ones was by the color of their combs—being pale. I keep the Black-Draught Stock Powders on hand all the time, and think they are a Godsend to poultry raisers. Now, if I find Black-Draught for man as good as the Stock Powders for stock, Black-Draught is the medicine for me from now on.

MRS. N. C. EVANS.

MUNFORD, TALLADEGA CO., ALA.

I have found your Black-Draught Stock Medicine to be a permanent cure for chicken cholera. I had one hundred chickens, and the cholera was killing ten a day; I used Black-Draught one week and the flock is now well and hearty.

S. D. WRIGHT.

MACKBURG, MADISON CO., IOWA.

I have found Thedford's Black-Draught to be a perfect cure for chicken cholera. I had 200 chickens, and cholera was killing two a day. I used Black-Draught Stock Medicine one week, and the flock is now well and healthy. MISS ELLEN HOAN.

SUMNER, ILL., March 1.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for chicken cholera and hog cholera and it has always made a cure.

MRS. WM. ANDERSON.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Nov. 27.

Your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine will make a poor man rich raising poultry. I always lost about half my chickens by cholera, but since I commenced using the great medicine I have lost none. This year I have seventy-nine chickens and fifty turkeys, all healthy, and have used only two boxes of medicine.



GEORGE KILPATRICK.



DIARRHŒA AND COSTIVENESS.

THESE diseases frequently affect fowls on account of deranged liver and kidneys. When they cannot get the proper amount of gravel and change of food, they must have something to assist digestion or they will suffer. Black-Draught Poultry Medicine should be given in their food twice a week. This astonishing medicine invigorates the liver and kidneys, and any flock will fatten faster and produce one-third more eggs if they are given this medicine occasionally.

Lice.—If the roosting place, brooding house or coops are not kept clean, lice will surely attack the flock and little chicks. Grease their heads and under the wings with lard or oil, give them ashes or dust holes to roll in, clean their houses, give them Black-Draught and they will soon gain all they have lost.

Gapes.

This disease kills many young chicks. They gape, pant and shake their heads, but get no relief. It is caused by worms in the throat, the egg or germ supposed to be taken in by chickens that roam in wet grass early in the morning or after sunset.

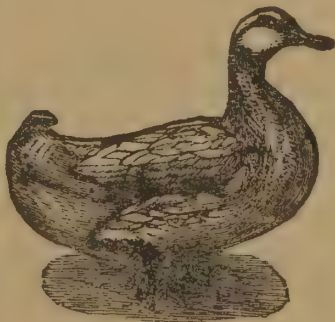
TREATMENT OF GAPES.—Medicine for gapes is useless after the worm is lodged in the throat. Strip the feathers off a chicken quill except a little at the tip. Clip the weak points off those left on, and pass this down the windpipe, twist it round and the worm will come out with the quill. There may be more germs in the craw, so the operation must be repeated if the gapes return.

To prevent gapes keep the chicks in the coop when there is dew, sprinkle lime on the grass, and give them a little Black-Draught Poultry Medicine in their dough.

DEWITT, Mo., Jan. 12.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for about seven years, and find it is the best family medicine in the world. It is also equally good for poultry.

I had a fine turkey that took cholera, and had eaten nothing for four days. I



stuffed him with half a teaspoonful of Black-Draught and it cured him. I have cured many a chicken of cholera with it after they were too far gone to eat.

SUSAN SMALLEY.

No. 513 South Alexander St.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry

Medicine is a grand success. Before using your medicine I lost over 500 chickens at one time, but since then, by frequent use of the medicine, I have lost none. I have now 1,000 chick-



ens in my flock, and they are all getting along splendid. I cured a hen with it that looked like every minute would be her last.

JOSEPH ORR.

FRANKLIN, KY.

My flock of chickens was attacked with cholera. I gave them Thedford's Black-Draught two days in succession, and in a few days they were all well. I can't recommend it too highly.

M. F. WELTY.

LOCKERTSVILLE, TENN., April 28, 1899.

I have been using Black-Draught Stock Medicine only a few weeks, and I find it all it is said to be. When I began using it my chickens were sick and dying, but now they are laying lots of eggs.

TENDRISO BINKLEY.

FERRIS, TEXAS, March 11.

I used Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine for chicken cholera, and found it a sure cure. C. H. YOUNG.

ADAIRSVILLE, GA., Feb. 23.

I have tried Thedford's Liver Medicine, or Black-Draught, for chicken cholera, and found it a cure for that disease.

MRS. M. A. LACY.

KEEP HENS HEALTHY.

POULTRY that is unhealthy is unprofitable. A hen with a pale comb, rough feathers and morose disposition will not lay eggs, nor get fat. She is an expense and no profit to her owner. Kill her or make her lay eggs. Before killing her put into the dough she eats a spoonful of Black-Draught Poultry Medicine once a day. If she don't commence laying and improving in flesh within a few days, kill her.



Moulting.—The shedding of feathers of birds is called "Moulting. It is a natural process, and corresponds to the shedding of hair by animals. No special attention is required, but a little Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their feed would not be an unnecessary precaution, as it is always safe to keep the stomach, liver and intestines in good condition. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine will do this.

DE FUNIAC SPRINGS, FLA., July 15.

Cholera attacked our chickens and seven of them died. Some of the hens and one cock were so far gone as to be unable to stand or to eat. We gave each a teaspoonful of Black-Draught Stock Medicine and they showed signs of improvement in a few hours, and are now well and in good condition. We fed it to the rest of the flock and none of them were attacked, and they have since been in splendid health, and the egg yield has been remarkably increased. We also use it with good results in horse and and cow feed.



J. H. KRUSE.

ODD, Mo., March 23, 1899.

I have used your Black-Draught for poultry and horses. It gives me better satisfaction than any other medicine I ever used.

S. D. MCGOWEN.

DUNLAP, TENN., Oct. 1.

Your Black-Draught Stock Medicine is just as good as you say it is. It will cure chicken cholera in a few days.

BYRON VARNEY.

ST. MARY'S, MO.

I have found Thedford's Black-Draught to be a fine family medicine, and it is also a great cure for chicken cholera.

MRS. DELSAID LANSFORD.

You can try Black-Draught Poultry Medicine in your henery at small expense.

Cut this out and send with 35 cents in one cent stamps.

Stock Medicine Coupon.

TO THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

I enclose Thirty-five cents, for which send me:

½ Pound BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK AND POULTRY MEDICINE,

1 CARDUI WEATHER CHART AND CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR,

1 DEVOE'S "EVERY MAN A WEATHER PROPHET."

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Diseases of Sheep.

EXCEPT when there is contagion, nearly all diseases of sheep are the result of improper or insufficient food, want of proper shelter in cold or wet weather, and wet or damp soil for a range.

They flourish best on dry, well-drained pasture, on hills and mountain ranges, where the atmosphere is dry and bracing. They require protection from cold storms, rain, and from the fogs,

night dews and frosts of the American climate. As in other domestic animals, their diseases are generally derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Keep those organs healthy and vigorous and the animal will resist attacks of even contagious and epidemic diseases. Thedford's Black-Draught Stock Medicine fed to the flock occasionally, is a most effective preventive of disease, and some raisers of sheep consider it almost as essential as salt. Whenever an animal shows signs of sickness it is safe to give a dose of Black-Draught at once, no matter what the after symptoms may require. It unloads the bowels and invigorates the stomach and liver, which prepares the animal for any treatment that may be necessary.

We can notice only a very few of the common diseases of sheep.

Sheep Distemper.

This disease rages in epidemics, attacking animals that have been housed in badly ventilated stables or exposed to cold, wet or changeable weather, and furnished insufficient or unwholesome food.

The best treatment for this disease is to prevent it by proper care of the flock, and second, by giving them Black-Draught Stock Medicine occasionally to regulate any derangement of digestion or of the bowels.

After the flock is attacked all infected animals should be at once separated from the others, housed in warm, comfortable quarters, carefully dieted on mashes of oatmeal made with cow's milk, and let the disease take its course.

Sheep Colic.

This disease is called by different names. It is known by swelling of the belly on



and cut an opening with a small pointed

the left side, the swelling in severe cases extending to the right side. In the latter case, cut the wool over the worst swollen part,

knife-blade and insert a goose quill to allow the gas to escape.

In mild cases give a drench of Black-Draught made with whisky and water, and adding a small quantity of ground mustard. Press and knead the stomach to encourage the escape of gas. A rubber tube, oiled and inserted down the gullet into the stomach, will be found of assistance in removing the gas.



Sheep Small-Pox.

Separate the sick animal from healthy ones by as long distance as possible: drench with one ounce of Black-Draught Stock Medicine, nurse carefully and feed on oatmeal gruel made with cow's milk.

Red Water.

Remove the animal to a warm room. Apply hot poultices to the loins and belly, and rub with mustard water, and give a drench of Black-Draught and half an ounce of oil of turpentine. Nourish with oatmeal gruel made with cow's milk, and season with ginger.

If your sheep are ailing cut out the coupon on page 27, and give them a trial of Black-Draught Stock Medicine. A test can be made for 35 cents.

FOOT ROT AND SCAB.



THERE is no remedy for foot rot until every particle of the diseased hoof has been cut away. The animal must be placed on its back and held by an assistant while the operator cleanses the feet; then,

with a sharp, narrow bladed knife, cuts away all horn that has separated from the foot. This must be carefully and thoroughly done, and every particle of diseased hoof or bone must be removed. The foot and knife should be frequently cleansed during the operation with a solution of carbolic acid and water, so that no particle of diseased matter shall remain. When this has been done, let the sheep stand ten minutes in a solution of hot water and blue vitriol, four inches deep. The solution must be kept hot by placing in it a hot flat-iron or rock whenever it gets so cool that the hand can bear it. After this the animal must be kept in a dry pasture or pen, and if the feet are wrapped with a piece of tow, saturated with the solution of vitriol, the healing will be quicker. There are other applications, perhaps equally as good as the blue vitriol, but we give this as being very effective. The important thing is the thorough cutting away of the diseased parts.

To prevent foot rot, cleanse the feet of all the flock, and then apply the following solution of arsenic, either by dipping the feet in it for two minutes or apply with a sponge: Arsenic, two pounds; washing soda, two pounds; water, ten gallons. Boil to eight gallons and add two gallons of water.

The Scab.

The remedy for this contagious skin disease, caused by an insect, is dipping the animal in a liquid preparation that will kill the insect without injuring the wool. The following is a good dip: Take three pounds each of arsenic, pearl ash, sulphur and soap, and dissolve in ten gallons of boiling water; then add ninety gallons of cold water. Hold the animal in this solution until the fleece is thoroughly saturated, keeping his head out. Squeeze him as dry as possible and turn him in a bare lot or room until dry. Each sheep will require about one gallon of this mixture.

A good tobacco dip is made by using ten pounds of tobacco, instead of the arsenic in the foregoing solution.

After dipping, the flock should be closely watched and all animals that show signs of itching should be dipped at once. Infected sheep should always be separated from the healthy ones.

Diarrhoea.

This disease in sheep, which is commonly known as scours, is less to be dreaded in sheep than in other animals. It generally attacks sheep early in the spring. A dose of Black-Draught Stock Medicine will expedite nature's work of clearing

the impurities from the bowels of the animal. The wool should be shorn from the tail and back of the thighs.

In dysentery the discharges are quite thin. Black-Draught Stock Medicine given in regular doses will be beneficial. After the physic operates, make nearly a pint of cow's milk into rennet and drench the patient every twelve hours.



A Mild Treatment.

Black-Draught Stock Medicine is especially adapted to the treatment of sheep, which are very delicate patients. Sheep are so sensitive that rough or cruel handling kills fully as many as disease. Black-Draught Stock Medicine gives an exceedingly mild treatment, though the effects are very far reaching. A moderate amount is a purgative, while a small dose makes a mild laxative that tones up the whole system of the animal. When a sheep is taken sick there are two questions to consider. "Is recovery certain?" "Is the sheep worth the treatment?" These are important considerations, but the use of Black-Draught Stock Medicine meets them both. Recovery is almost certain where this medicine is used, and the treatment costs but a trifle. The services of a high-priced sheep veterinary are seldom required.



Diseases of Dogs.

WHEN dogs are sick they may be treated with the same medicines and nursed the same as a child. They are subject to affections of the brain more than most other animals, but usually such affections are caused by deranged digestion of food. Thedford's Black-Draught regulates the dog stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels better than any other cathartic.

Hydrophobia.—When there is certainty that a dog has hydrophobia, kill him. There is no known cure for the disease, though some cases recover.

The hydrophobia poison is harmless in a person's mouth if there is no abrasion of the skin. If bitten by a rabid dog suck the wound immediately. Tie a handkerchief or cord beyond the wound and twist it tight, then apply to the wound something that will absorb the blood. Kill a chicken and apply the flesh, blood and all to the wound, or a beef steak, if you can get one. Cauterizing by burning with an iron or nitrate of silver is probably the best treatment. Anything done quickly to prevent absorption of the poison by the system is good.



Dog Distemper.

This disease is caused by a germ and is probably contagious, but just how it is contracted is not positively known. Very few dogs escape an at-



tack at some time of life.

TREATMENT.—Give the animal a spoonful of Thedford's Black-Draught in water as a drench. Control fever with small doses of spirits of nitre and veratrum viride.

Dog Fits or Epilepsy

Purge with Thedford's Black-Draught. Keep the head cool; give a warm bath; blanket him, and keep him quiet. Where there are convulsions use bromide of soda or potash.

Worms.

About one-half of the canine race are afflicted with worms at some period in their lives. A great many deaths occur from this cause. There are different varieties of worms, but they are all treated in the same manner. The animal that has the disease shows either loss of

appetite or an abnormal one. Colic pains, diarrhoea, constipation, vomiting, lack of vigor or imperfect digestion are among the symptoms. To treat the disease the dog or puppy must fast a short time, after which a purging dose of Black-Draught will clean him out.

Care of Puppies.

Great care should be taken in providing the diet of puppies after they are weaned. Young dogs are liable to over-eat, and stomach troubles are the invariable results. In cases of stomach trouble Black-Draught is very beneficial. Young dogs should be fed twice a day, morning and evening. They thrive better sleeping in a cool place with plenty of bedding.

ORRVILLE, O., May 3.

We have used your Black-Draught Stock Medicine. It has saved us a cow, a calf, a number of chickens and a dog. Our three weeks old pigs took something like spasms. We fed the powder to the mother and the remaining five are still living and are doing well.

MRS. D. N. FLICKINGER.



Black-Draught for People.



FOR sixty years Thedford's Black-Draught has been the king of the family medicine chest. A physician living in a Southern state, where malaria, chills and fever, biliousness and the whole catalogue of liver diseases prevail, discovered it about 1830. Since then it has become famous in every part of the American continent.

If kept in the house and used as directed it will save any ordinary family ten times its cost in doctors' bills every year. It is composed of roots and herbs ground to a fine powder and may be used dry, or made into a tea. Directions for preparing the tea are found with each package. In small doses it is a mild cathartic, in larger doses a gentle purgative, but always a powerful tonic. It cures liver complaint, stomach troubles, constipation and kindred diseases,

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Black-Draught is the best general family medicine in the world for the common diseases that cause the most sickness. It may be given to babies, children, or delicate women, without causing a shock to the system. No family living in the country, where physicians cannot easily be called, should be without Black-Draught. It is sold at all drug stores at 25 cents a package. If a substitute is tendered you, send to the factory for the original medicine. See inside back cover for prices.

What the People Say About Black-Draught.

ANDERSON, S. C., July 2.

I have been troubled with liver and kidney complaint, and had no appetite for several months. I have lately been using Thedford's Black-Draught and my troubles are all gone, and I can't get enough to eat. Have eaten more in the last week than I did in four months before.

MRS. LELA GAILLARD.

BELLEVUE, O., July 7.

My husband has been cured of dyspepsia and greatly relieved of constipation by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught. We thank you for this excellent medicine, which is the best we ever had in our house.

MRS. SAMUEL LONG.

VALDOSTA, TEX., Feb. 16.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught in my family for about ten years, and have always been well pleased with it.

A. F. NORTHCUT.

ROCKY MOUNT, GA., Sept. 12.

I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for ten years as a family medicine. I haven't had a doctor in my house

for three or four years. Thedford's Black-Draught, and a little quinine occasionally, answers every purpose, and it never fails in anything for which you recommend it.

T. A. GARNER.

TRACY, GA., May 11.

We have been selling Thedford's Black-Draught, and have used it in our family for ten years. We can find none better, and our customers are equally well pleased with it.

T. F. LITER & SON.

RAY, PIKE CO., ARK., Feb. 1.

I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for about twenty-five or thirty years, and can testify, from experience, that it is a great family medicine—the best in the world.

REV. J. E. HARRIS.

JOHNSON'S GROVE, TENN., Jan. 23.

I have been a constant user of your Thedford's Black-Draught for three years, and find it one of the best remedies for the common ailments of this section that I have ever found. It gives satisfaction to everybody who uses it.

J. N. BRANCH.

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GLOVER, N. C., Aug. 4. 1899.

I have taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui, and believe it one of the greatest preparations for ladies. I commenced taking Wine of Cardui about April 1, and July 29 I gave birth to a fine ten-pound baby girl. I got along better than I ever did before. I have two children older, with whom I suffered all that flesh could bear. I have been able to walk about in the house ever since August 3, and continue to feel well. I shall ever love your medicine. I am ever your friend.

MRS. A. D. FINCH.

P. S.—Baby is well and sleeps most all the time.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 2.

I have just commenced taking Wine of Cardui, and it is helping me from the start. I have been awakened every night by horrible dreams, but since using the Wine, I have had sweet, pleasant dreams or none at all, and have waked up in the morning smiling.

JULIA BOLTON.

JENKINSVILLE, S. C., March 2, 1899.

I can speak of the merits of Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, as I have seen some splendid results from them.

E. C. JETER, M. D.

NEW BERLIN, TEXAS, Feb. 1.

I had "female troubles" for twenty

years, and have just been trying Wine of Cardui. I do believe it is the best medicine in the whole world for women. I recommend it to every sufferer.

MRS. M. P. MCBRIDE.

IDA, FULTON CO., ILL., Jan. 23.

I want to say a few words in praise of Wine of Cardui. For a long time I could not ride anywhere without it bringing on an attack. After taking some Wine of Cardui I can do anything without any bad effect at all.

MRS. LAURA GEER.

JERICHO, ARK., July 20.

I suffered greatly for eighteen years from the birth of my first child until I used Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught. From that time my health improved. Now I have a fine boy and my health is excellent.

MRS. SILLER SWINGER.

BARKS, ARK., June 18.

I can cheerfully recommend Wine of Cardui for expectant mothers, for I have given it a trial and feel wonderfully benefitted. I shall never be without it again.

MINNIE B. SCHISMER, P. M.

ACHILLES, VA., Dec. 12, 1898.

I am almost a new being since I commenced to take Wine of Cardui. I find I can work just as I could before I was sick. I can heartily thank you.

MRS. ALICE JOHNSON.

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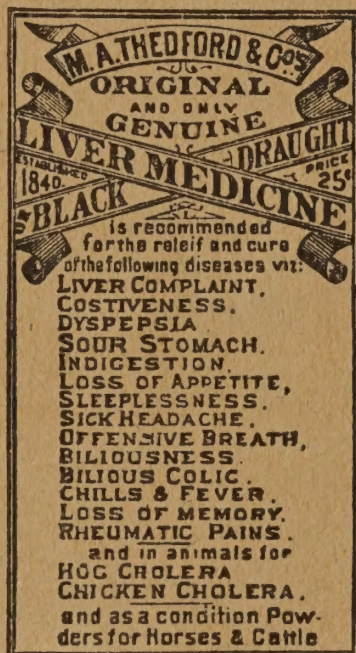
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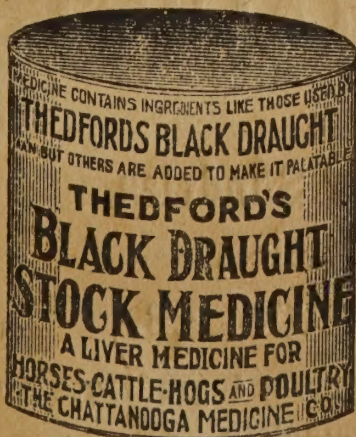
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